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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the
 iminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 17-23 as follows:

4. (AMENDED) Method according to claim 1, wherein a measured down-web starting position of a quality problem area is marked on the web by an ISO-hole.

9. (AMENDED) System for tracking the position of quality problem areas according to claim 6, wherein said inspection-system makes use of a web length-counter that is synchronized by loading the web length-counter with the relative down web coordinate information originated from said mark on said web.